

# CITY OF BEDFORD HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS Going to UNIVERSITY?? COLLEGE?? TRADE SCHOOL?? Need Money for Tuition, Books, and other Expenses??

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City of Bedford Heights Scholarship Awards Committee is now accepting Scholarship Applications for 2015.

If you are a high school senior and a resident of Bedford Heights, apply now for the Bedford Heights Scholarship Award. The City of Bedford Heights is awarding up to six individual scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each to eligible graduating high school seniors this spring. This opportunity is open to Bedford Heights high school graduating seniors who plan to attend an accredited two-year college, a four-year college or university, or a trade school.

Scholarship applications are available in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade offices at Bedford High School, via the Students tab, BHS website at <http://www.bhsguidance.pbworks.com>. A limited number of applications will also be available at the City of Bedford Heights Community Center information desk.

The deadline for submitting completed scholarship applications is Friday, March 27, 2015. Seniors can return their completed applications to the Bedford Heights City Hall c/o Scholarship Awards Committee, 5661 Perkins Road, Bedford Heights or to Room 150B, Bedford High School, or to the 12<sup>th</sup> grade guidance office. Completed applications can also be submitted electronically to the Scholarship Awards Committee at [YouthScholarship@bedfordheights.gov](mailto:YouthScholarship@bedfordheights.gov). Please see the Scholarship Application for additional information.

If you have questions regarding the Scholarship Application, you can submit your questions to the Bedford Heights Scholarship Awards Committee via e-mail at [YouthScholarship@bedfordheights.gov](mailto:YouthScholarship@bedfordheights.gov).

Bedford Heights Scholarship Awards Committee

Natalie E. Lindsay-Smith, Chair  
Jason M. Hubbard, Vice Chair  
Barbara McBee, Recording Secretary  
Jeanette Cardwell, Member  
Donna Coleman, Member

BEDFORD HEIGHTS  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COMMITTEE

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The Bedford Heights Scholarship Awards Committee is accepting applications for up to six (6) individual scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each. Scholarships will be given to outstanding graduating seniors who reside in the City of Bedford Heights and who will be attending an accredited college, university or trade school in the fall of 2015. Applicants will be evaluated on grade point average, community service, extra curricular activities, honors and awards, written essay and personal interview with Committee Members. Please complete the following application and return to (1) Bedford Heights City Hall, 5661 Perkins Road, Bedford Heights, Ohio or (2) Room 150B at Bedford High School or (3) electronically via e-mail to *YouthScholarship@bedfordheights.gov* on or before Friday, March 27, 2015.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION (Please Print):**

Last Name		First Name	Middle
Street Address		City	State Zip Code
Telephone Number		E-mail Address	Date of Birth
Student resides with: _____ Parent(s)		_____ Guardian	Other: _____

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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Guidance Counselor	Telephone Number
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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COMMITTEE

**TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:**

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Dear Guidance Counselor:

This student is applying for a tuition scholarship. Kindly provide the information requested below so that the Bedford Heights Scholarship Awards Committee can properly evaluate this candidate. Thank you.

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Date of Graduation	Class Rank/No. in Class	Grade Point Average
Name of College/University/Trade School		Accepted (Yes/No)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE:**

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Guidance Counselor Signature

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Activity/Organization	Office/Position/Honors/Awards	Year
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**COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRADE SCHOOL CHOICE(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**HAVE YOU SELECTED A MAJOR/TRADE?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**IF YES, WHAT MAJOR/TRADE HAVE YOU SELECTED?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ESSAY:** In a minimum of three hundred (300) but not more than five hundred (500) words, please respond to one of the questions on the next page. Please include the question number at the top of your type written response.

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### **ESSAY QUESTIONS - ANSWER ONLY ONE:**

1. What stimulated your interest in your chosen major or trade and what attributes do you possess that you feel would enhance your career?
2. How do you plan to use your studies to achieve your future career plans?
3. What do you envision yourself doing in 10 years?
4. Please describe your most meaningful leadership experience and explain why it was most meaningful.

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**STUDENT CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Student Signature

Date

**PLEASE ATTACH TO YOUR APPLICATION TWO (2) LETTERS OF REFERENCE:**

- **ONE (1) FROM ONE OF YOUR TEACHERS**
- **THE OTHER FROM A NON-RELATIVE.**

**PLEASE REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION FOR ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS BEFORE SUBMITTING IT TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.**

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO (1) Bedford Heights City Hall, 5661 Perkins Road, Bedford Heights, Ohio or (2) Room 150B at Bedford High School or (3) electronically via e-mail to *YouthScholarship@bedfordheights.gov* on or before FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2015.<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup>The Guidance Counselor will notify the recipients of the Scholarship Award. Receipt of **proof of enrollment/registration is required** to receive the monetary award. Failure to provide proof of enrollment/registration by Wednesday, September 30, 2015 will result in a forfeiture of the Scholarship Award.